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Title: USER SELECTABLE HARDWARE ZOOM IN A VIDEO DISPLAY
SYSTEM

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The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
U.S.A.
Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 27, 2002, kindly
amend the present application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

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There are two basic ways of determining the resolution of the zoom display device and adjusting the aspect ratio of the portion. The first way is to determine the suitable aspect ratio based on the resolution of the zoom display and to force the user selection of the frame portion to choose a frame portion of the same aspect ratio. The second way is to allow the user to define any frame portion and then to adjust the frame portion with respect to the aspect ratio based on the resolution of the zoom display.

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